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Re Miami letter to Bureau, 6/30/61. Latin America

On August 14, 1961, MM 492-S, who is exceptionally well informed concerning former inside operations of the Cuban Government and who is well acquainted with leading personalities of "Prensa Libre", a newspaper formerly published in Havana, advised as follows:

<sup>710</sup>  
SERGIO CARBO, former owner of "Prensa Libre", made a trip to Russia many years ago. Upon his return to Cuba he wrote a series of articles very favorable to Russia.

CARBO likes a good living, even at the expense of greater values. He received money from the BATISTA Government and from preceding governments for supporting these regimes. He accepted graft and this fact was well known to MM 492-S.

After FIDEL CASTRO came to power, CARBO supported CASTRO until CASTRO withdrew financial benefits from "Prensa Libre".

<sup>Cuba 7/20</sup>  
His son, ULYSSES CARBO, was captured and imprisoned by CASTRO during the April 17, 1961 invasion attempt. CARBO inspired other people to write letters accusing the United States of planning the invasion and then abandoning the Cuban invaders. CARBO's son is still a prisoner. He was a member of the Cuban Prisoners Exchange Committee of ten prisoners sent hereby CASTRO to negotiate an exchange of prisoners for tractors. <sup>DOH</sup>

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